10 Members. The Commission shall examine, in the light of the experience of the past 50 years, as to how best the Constitution can respond to the changing needs of efficient, smooth and effective system of governance and socio-economic development of modern India within the framework of Parliamentary democracy and to recommend changes, if any, that are required in the provisions of the Constitution without interfering with its basic structure or features.

(c) The Government have constituted the "National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution", *vide* Government Resolution dated February 22, 2000 in pursuance of the National Agenda for Governance which contains a pledge that a Commission shall be appointed to review the Constitution of India in the light of more than 50 years of its working and to make suitable recommendations for any possible changes.

Phasing out old Vehicles in Delhi

559. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to stop registering commercial vehicles running on petrol or diesel in Delhi;

(b) if so, from which date;

(c) whether there is any plan for phasing out old vehicles from Delhi roads; and

(d) if so, what alternative plan Government have in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Transport Department, Government of NCT, Delhi have

decided to provide the following financial package/incentives to the affected registered owners of the older commercial/transport vehicles for replacement of new vehicles:—

(i) exemption from the payment of sales tax on purchase of new commercial motor vehicles; and

(ii) subsidy of 4% on interest rate on the loans to be raised from Delhi Financial Corporation on the replacement of new vehicles.

Pending Highway Proposals from Meghalaya

560. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for road projects from the State Government of Meghalaya with regard to National Highways are lying pending;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the above proposals are likely to be cleard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Examination of proposals which is done in consultation with various other agencies takes some time. It is not possible to indicate time by which these can be cleared. However, all efforts are made to clear them as early as possible.

Lengthening of Multi-Purpose Cargo Berth at Visakhapatnam

561. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether multi-purpose cargo berth of Visakhapatnam port is being lengthened;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when would it be ready?